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## CHESTER OIL AGREEMENT SIGNED AT ANGORA Hughes-Morrow Gusher Greatest High Grade Producer Known

### Brown Well Believed To Have Located Pool In Groesbeck District

No week in many months, probably none since the boom days of the late fall of 1920, has opened with brighter promise in the oil district which has been standing about 2100 feet in oil underreaming to a total depth of 3900. After that, six and a quarter inch casing will be set and the well developed farther.

This has all come about because of the huge gusher on the Morrow and because of the promise held out for production by wildcatters in this section of Texas.

The Humble Company gauged the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow No. 1 which came in last Thursday night at 7:35 and found that the well made 520 barrels of 44% gravity oil in one hour's time. This is a flush production at the rate of 12,480 barrels daily.

The gravity of the oil is 41% with a temperature of 80 degrees which gives it a gravity basis of 42% degrees. Oil men here assert that out of their extensive experience, this is the greatest producer of high grade petr. gum that the world has ever known.

According to Mr. Hughes the gusher is paying for itself now every twenty four hours.

Wells in that territory are drilled usually at a cost of approximately thirty or thirty five thousand dollars.

Material was sent out today for a number of derricks on locations near the Hughes-Morrow No. 1. It will likely be 45 days however, before another well will be completed in that particular extended district.

This even enhances the value of the wonder gusher that is now in.

The Humble Pipe Line Department expects to be able to take care of every bit of production from this well by night.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company started an offset this morning.

In speaking of the Ellis tract in the Mexia field, which made the Hughes Oil Company rich and famous, Mr. Hughes this morning said that it never did have a big gusher. Fourteen producers were brought in on this 50 acre tract. Compared with this, if such a comparison could be made, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow acreage is worth a fabulous sum.

However, Mr. Hughes stated today that the property was not for sale, and he suggested no figure as a basis for an estimate. He is very much elated because of the quantity, the quality and the \$2.30 for every barrel produced by the notable gusher.

Much trading in royalties Southwest is in progress.

As the news of this latest producer is spread, hundreds have begun their march to Mexia and it is hoped that the paving contractors will rush the paving to Ross avenue as rapidly as possible in order that Mexia may have the fullest possible advantage of the recent extension and activity. Street lighting in that direction is also insisted upon at this time, especially.

It is expected that thousands will be here during the week.

This interest in Mexia, too, is being greatly augmented by the bright prospects southwest, in the Groesbeck area.

Chief Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Oil Company states that tell Brown No. 1 took a core yesterday at 2911 and obtained an exceedingly rich sample of oil sand. It is believed that the drill is just now entering the top of the Woodbine. Other scouts, too, have been heard to speak regarding the developments with much enthusiasm.

Officials of the company are elated and it would not surprise them should the well be completed for good production just now when Col. Humphreys is enroute home. At least the news yesterday is considered the most encouraging of all yet received.

In that particular part of the territory, preparations are now being made to run or set eight and a quarter inch casing and to test out ahead. The mud was very heavy in the well and when the core was taken a good showing of oil and gas was encountered.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Three of the four marines flyers who left San Diego, April 19th completed the transcontinental flight at Bolling Field here today. The fourth plane was forced down at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., in sight of its goal.

The Jones No. 2 at Koess is drill-

### Great Crowds Tax New Baptist Church To Hear Rev. Tew's Farewell Sermon

#### TRIS SPEAKERS INDIANS ARE SENSATION OF A. L.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, April 30.—Tris Speakers' Cleveland Indians are the

current sensation of the American League. With nine victories out of twelve games, the Indians are not

only leading the league but they are playing the best ball in the majors.

Speaker is getting good pitching and good hitting even if the defense of the club is rather sloppy at times.

The Indians at present are the only club in the two leagues that have the pitchers and batters both working.

The Giants are leading the National

League with nine victories out of thirteen games. It would be silly to

say that the world champions are not playing good ball, but they are not keeping on their stride. McGraws

pitching staff has gone up again.

Fifteen pitchers have been used in

four games, and it is only a game

heart and great hitting that is keeping the Giants in the lead.

Detroit needs only some pitching

to make the strong bid for the pen-

nant that is expected of them and Ty Cobb is beginning to get that

pitching. The Tigers are the heaviest

hitting club in the major leagues

and they are just as game as the

Giants. The club is in second place

now, and unless they collapse they

will be up around there for the big-

gest part of the race.

The Browns and the White Sox

continue to be the prize busts of

the two big leagues. Neither of them

is getting the expected pitching and

the Browns are having trouble fill-

ing the shoes of George Sisler. Durst,

a rookie, has been replaced at first

by Marty McManus, their star second

baseman, and, although he has been

doing well, the defense efficiency

of the team has been decreased,

with Foster on second-base.

Both Philadelphia clubs in the first

division is a rather unusual spectacle

even for early season. The Athletics

are beginning to look like a real

first division club but the Phils can

not expect to remain up very long.

The Phils are a game club, however

and Art Fletcher has them playing

real Giant baseball.

The Cubs are continuing a pleasant

surprise. The Pirates and the

Rods are doing well to keep up in

the first division, as neither one of

them has hit its real stride.

Amour-Morris  
Merger Being  
Looked Into

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—The legality of the merger of Amour and Morris packing interests will be determined in a series of hearings opening here today.

The hearings will be conducted by Chester Morrill, head of the packers and stock yard administration of the Department of Agriculture.

F. Edson White, who succeeded J. Ogden Amour as president of the Amour interests, will be one of the witnesses appearing in defense of the merger. White was expected to arrive here today.

CULLINAN LOSES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The federal government in the Supreme Court won its income tax dispute with J. S. Cullinan, of Houston, Texas, involving \$150,000. Cullinan sought to recover the tax he was compelled to pay in 1916 on income alleged to have been derived from stock transactions.

#### Resolutions Commend His Service Here

#### FRANCE MAKES A MILITARY GESTURE AT TURKE

LAUSANNE, April 30.—A French military gesture against Turkey caused grave concern at the Near East peace conference today.

Delegates at the conference awaited the arrival of General Pelle, the French Near East Expert, from Paris

to what extent the French expect to carry their move. It is feared that it may influence the allied and Turkish delegates here who are trying to find a suitable basis for peace.

General Pelle has been instructed, it is said to tell Ismet Pasha, the Turkish leader at the conference here, that the French Government regards the Turkish movement of troops as an "incitement to war." This can not be tolerated by the French Government which trusts Ismet personally but fears the general Turkish attitude. Pelle is expected to say.

The large crowd was somewhat of a surprise to Rev. Tew himself. He did not know that the other churches were planning to attend in such numbers, dispensing with their own services for the hour. By eight o'clock every seat was occupied in the large auditorium, Sunday School rooms and balconies. Chairs were seated around the aisles to take care of those who could not find a place otherwise.

Revival musical numbers, inspirational congregational singing, a last solo by the retiring pastor, a quartet number by the organization of which Rev. Tew is a member; prayers by visiting pastors; the farewell sermon and baptismal services following, at which time two were immersed in the beautiful baptistry in the choir loft—all were impressive features of the last service.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. B. Andrews of the First Methodist church. Rev. Tew stated that he was not going to preach a farewell sermon that would convey a note of sadness. His sermon was on the other hand to be revivalistic and on the order that he had often brought to his congregation.

The scriptural lesson was read by Rev. P. D. Tucker of the Central Presbyterian church.

The speaker spoke words of gratification because of the dismissal of

the other congregations by their pas-

tors and the large attendance mark-

ing the occasion. He said that if he

could utilize the hour to make one

soul better, to strengthen one soul

in its determination to serve God, he would not count the hour in vain.

Hypocrisies in high and low places,

in church and out, were denounced by

the speaker, but in no stronger terms

than the text which was often re-

peated during the discourse. To have

fellowship with Him, he said, there

must be purity of heart and lives.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for

they shall see God," he urged as one

of the essentials in walking in the

light with Him. To have fellowship

with God, too, he urged, one must

have fellowship with his children. In

stressing the cooperative spirit that

should exist in church life and in

denominational affairs, he drew a

beautiful illustration from the war

of the sixties, showing that the Blue

and the Gray had soon forgotten

their differences and in the spirit of

unity had made this nation great and

that, side by side, their sons and

grandsons fought to save the world

from the oppression of German mis-

rule in the late Great War.

Prior to the sermon, S. H. Flake

presented resolutions which were un-

animously adopted. The resolution

committee had been appointed at the

prayer meeting service the Wednes-

day night before, and Mr. Flake made

the report for the committee. Rev.

McCullough, assistant pastor, called

for a rising vote on the resolutions

inviting the visiting church members

### Turkish Commissioner Signs Concessions In Face of French Protest

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Chester agreement granting Americans concessions in the development of Anatolian oil fields was signed at Angora today.

In the face of French protests, the Turkish commissioner of public works, Faizi Bey, and Colonel Kennedy of the Ottoman-American Development Company affixed their signatures to the final papers, dispatched

Copies were exchanged by the parties, and the work will be begun at the earliest possible moment.

The manager of the railway project, which is to haul mineral oil to the sea, has begun a study of the situation and actual labor on the scheme will be begun as soon as his plans are completed.

Colonel Kennedy went to Angora by the way of Midania, aboard an American destroyer. All the details were completed before his arrival and there remained only the formal signing of the papers.

### 35 Killed Sunday In Auto Accidents

DALLAS, April 30.—(Copyright)—Thirty five were killed and 215 injured in automobile accidents in twenty eight cities throughout the country, tabulation by the United Press revealed.

### GERMANY PROMISES BIG PAY TO PROTECT AGAINST FRANCE

BERLIN, April 30.—The German cabinet decided to offer France thirty billion gold marks instead of twenty, it was learned here today. Further increase may be agreed upon if experts decide that Germany is capable of paying. The German offer, which probably will be embodied in a note to be sent to France Tuesday night, also would safeguard France against German military attacks.

### EMERSON HOUGH DIES TODAY AT HOSPITAL IN EVANSTON

CHICAGO, April 30.—Emerson Hough, noted writer of stories dealing with American frontier and pioneer life, died at Evanston hospital today. He is 60 years old. Death came at the height of Hough's career his two most widely read stories, "Covered Wagon" and "North of Thirty Six", dealing with early day life on the western plains, now attracting wide-spread attention.

### Germany's Possible Offer for Settlement Grand Jury Will Investig

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## JUBILEES AND CLEAN STREETS

Mayor Byland of New York has been very busy promoting a city jubilee. Of course, he has been showered with suggestions. Perhaps one of the most pertinent, if not the most flattering, was that he have the streets of the city cleaned just before the arrival of the jubilating visitors.

Not content with the mere suggestion, the writer went on to remark sarcastically: "There must still be men in the department who know how to do it. The achievement would also supply to the citizens themselves a cause for jubilee."

It is a suggestion which would be applicable in many cities. Clean streets seem to be one of the forms of civic housekeeping most neglected. Yet there is nothing more essential not only to the appearance but to the comfort and health of the town.

Big civic celebrations are good in their way. They have their uses in promoting civic pride and attracting interest to the town. But whether it be in New York or elsewhere, they should not be promoted at the expense or to the exclusion of necessary public work.

While considering the condition of streets, Mexia business men should not forget that the sidewalks are a part of the street and are that portion of the public thoroughfare which they, themselves, must maintain. Some days here, the sidewalks throughout the business district are clean and present an attractive appearance. Other days, it seems that practically every merchant, by agreement, neglects them at which time they do not sell Mexico for what she is worth.

Only a few minutes in the morning, a few minutes in the afternoon and a few minutes before closing time, would keep the sidewalks of Mexia shining like a new silver dollar and the advantage so gained would be immense.

Hundreds of visitors are expected here in the next few days and the time is very ripe for persistence in clean up activities.

## A MILLION CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

The United States Department of Labor has published a bulletin containing a concise statement of child labor conditions in the country.

It shows that there were a million children between the ages of 10 and 15 years of age—more than a third of whom are less than 14—employed in gainful occupations in the wintry month of January, 1920, when the last census was taken.

This number has doubtless been greatly augmented with the arrival of Springtime, 1928. In 1920 industrial depression had set in. At that time, too, the Federal Child Labor tax law was in effect, since declared invalid. Both these facts discouraged the employment of children.

More than a million children at work in gainful occupations means more than a million children deprived of their rightful share of education, recreation and health.

There are thousands in Mexico within the ages named who fall within this group of youth not in school. Some of them are employed in gainful occupations. Others are not, in which instance the offense against them is magnified tenfold. Mexico in the future will pay heavily for this offence against the young generation.

If Mexico citizens had no place about adopting the charter as the committee has been presenting it, the burdens of conducting city government will continue to rest for many months on the Commissioners and Mayor as they now stand. It's an injustice to them. Of course, they "ran for office" but they did so, knowing that fifteen citizens were preparing a charter, which, if adopted, would lighten their sacrifices, and the only chance were that the new charter would be adopted. If it is not, it will likely be due to the undue time taken by the committee in submitting it to the citizens.

As the new year grows old, anxious looks are frequently cast toward Mexico's street lighting system. "Let there be light in Mexico" as quickly as possible. With crowds coming in on every train, as not known before this year, public peace and safety demand action.

It has been said that two big factors in building cities are "Population and Charters." Mexico has the population, daily increasing, and now needs the Charter.

That big barbecue and big-feed, suggested by Jeweler L. S. Patterson and the Salesmanship club, should be headed 100 per cent.

Lower Water Rates for lawns and flowers and gardens would be worth the money to Mexico.

Let's see that New Charter!

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD  
With the bases filled in the ninth, Woodall went up to bat as a pinch hitter and drove in the run that gave the Tigers a 1 to 0 victory over the Senators.

Furkiss' single with the bases full and Riconda's sacrifice fly scored two runs in the fifth inning and enabled the Athletics to beat the Senators 3 to 2.

Sensational support behind the good pitching of Barnes gave the Cards a 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates.

Bishop, a rookie pitcher, was rushed in to stop a ninth inning rally of the Giants, and he delivered, the Phils winning from the champions, 9 to 8.

Boeckel's single, a sacrifice by McInnis and Bagwell's single in the eighth scored a run, and the Braves beat the Robins, 3 to 1.

Ragged fielding behind loose pitching caused the White Sox to drop before the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 3.

The Cubs got three doubles, a single and four base on balls off Donoho in the first four innings, but they all came with two down and the Reds won out, 3 to 0.

Two walks and singles by Love and Hamilton netted the Steers two runs in the ninth inning and a 5 to 4 victory over Fort Worth.

Maxwell Smith is leaving today for

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. P. HORN

## WITHOUT COMMENT

Maybe President Harding isn't such a bad lot after all. He will ask congress to reduce the income tax and increase the exemptions for both married and single people.—Kenne Cyclone.

You can't know what will happen. A man claims to have invented a lamp that has no wick and no chimney and gives more light than 845 candles. He says it costs but one cent a night to burn it. Now then, we don't believe the cost part of it and yet we have no means of proving that man has torn the blanket.—Tyler Morning Sun.

When France invaded the Ruhr it was somewhat popular or thought by some to be, to deplore the act. Now the reverse has come. Instead of words of regret there is a constant stream of applause. The act of France brought Germany's attitude and unfaithfulness to promises or pledges clearly before the world. And sympathy turned from Germany.—Corsicana Sun.

The newspapers report that Henry Ford owns a tract of timber land, several iron mines, and extensive coal fields, the products of which are used exclusively in the manufacture of the Ford automobile. They also inform us that he has recently purchased a plate glass plant, but have so far neglected to tell where he gets his supply of tin.—Wortham Journal.

Florida has a sheriff who is said to have received "\$20 a head" for every prisoner he delivered to a convict camp controlled by a lumber company. And the civilized world is damning the Russian Reds for their barbarous acts.—Austin American.

Cecil Horne of the Cleburne Review, and Joe Taylor of the Dallas News have made some rather damaging admissions recently. Horne convicts himself of not having a rounded education by confessing that he never read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and Joe places himself in the antiquated class by admitting that he read it when a boy, but gets no pleasure out of reading it now. When a man gets to where he can't enjoy this old classic he practically admits that old age has fastened its tentacles upon him and withered all his youthful enthusiasm. As for us, we still revel in reading the grand old story of humanity's struggle with the temptations of this world. In fact, we get more pleasure out of its perusal than we do from many of the later romances, such as Well's Outline of History, Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and the Republican Campaign Handbook.—Mineral Wells Index.

City election over Texas last Tuesday caused little excitement except in one or two localities. What looked like an exciting election in Dallas was a landslide for the "Democratic" ticket, which according to its opponents belied its label. The Citizens Association ticket went down in defeat and thus this association met its first wholesale defeat in Dallas municipal politics since its organization and participation in elections there.—Temple Mirror.

Newspaper Editing  
The sort of newspaper that would be published if everybody edited it would be something wonderful, but nothing that anybody would subscribe for. The newspaper business is perhaps the

most competitive of any in existence. People who make newspapers must have the mass of the people in mind every moment. No newspaper can live by catering to a chosen few.

There is not in any community enough business to support a large newspaper designed especially for what are slangily called the high-brows are a vague class; but are commonly supposed to be the type of citizen who take no interest in any subject except one concerning things that would be discussed in a faculty or a fine arts convention or a symposium of the clergy. No daily newspaper made to fit a clientele of intellectuals or near-intellectuals could subsist on what the intellectuals would be willing to pay.

A new author made himself unpopular some time ago by saying that as far as he had observed most of the criticisms of his book had come from that class of readers who never buy books, but are keen for borrowing them and picking them to pieces, it might be said of some of those who are severest in their condemnation of the daily press that they do not have to pay its bills nor do they contribute greatly to its support.—Bonham News.

## Mrs. Fox Goes With Children On An Outing

Mrs. B. L. Fox chaperoned a bunch of little folks on a picnic party Saturday.

There were: Blake Smith Jr., Gene Womack, Mary Ethel King, Ruth Lucifer, Helen Hill, Lois Lueller.

They went out to their secret place, where there's a beautiful old shade tree, and a little brook running swiftly as they ate their lunch.

Their horses enjoyed themselves out in the beautiful green pasture. Each horse came back decorated with a wreath and bunches of pretty wild flowers.

Even Little Blake's pet, if she did put on a Rodeo show.

Refreshments of Coca Cola was served after their return, and every one reported a grand and glorious time.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Beatrice Nuttall, 12 years old, whose real and foster mothers have created a strange emotional drama by asking a court to decide her custody, today declared she will flee if awarded to the mother who gave her birth.

The child, after establishing a friendship between the two women, pleaded to live with Mrs. James Nuttall, the foster parent, who has kept her since she was a week old.

Mrs. Charles Morris, the real mother, started court action for Beatrice after a 12-year search through several States for her. She claimed that Beatrice was taken from her and given in adoption by relatives who feared disgrace because the child was born out of wedlock.

Mrs. Morris later married Clayton E. Clinger, whom she says is father of the child, and he has been subpoenaed to testify when the case is heard before two superior court judges tomorrow.

"Mrs. Nuttall is the only mother I have ever known," said Beatrice today.

"I love her. If they take me away

## WORLD'S FAMOUS ONCE SOLD BOOKS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE



MARK TWAIN



CHICAGO.—Many men, whose names rank among the most illustrious in history, started out in life as house-to-house book salesmen. "George Washington," said R. S. Branch at a meeting of Subscription Book Publishers here, "took orders for Biyell's 'American Savage' and delivered the books himself on horseback. U. S. Grant in his Galena days sold Washington Irving's 'Life of Columbus' and the spirit of Columbus, who sailed on to the discovery of a new continent in the face of mutiny and danger, was reflected in the bulldog tenacity of Grant in his famous dispatch to Lincoln, 'I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.'

Daniel Webster first practiced eloquence in selling Weems' "Life of Washington" and De Tocqueville's "Democracy in America" and with money from his sales paid his tuition at Dartmouth College. Mark Twain sold books before he wrote them. John J. Ingalls added to his income as a school teacher in Kansas by selling books during vacation.

Thomas Brackett Reed paid his way through law school by working

as a book canvasser. George Peabody, Arthur E. Sheldon and Charles P. Steinmetz, the great rival of Edison as a wizard with electricity, sold books, and Jay Gould talked names onto the dotted line as a book salesman before he began his career in Wall Street.

The great Napoleon himself when a starving lieutenant sold "L'Histoire de la Revolution" from house to house.

Few industries have a more distinguished tradition than the subscription book business. With its ideals of honest salesmanship, high-class books and prices proportioned to production costs, it develops in its salesmen courage, determination, patience, resourcefulness, and skill in dealing with men and problems. These qualities are the foundations of success in every vocation."

ing block will be covered by noon Tuesday and it is hoped that the pouring of the "hot stuff" will begin at once, so that the street may be opened to Ross avenue at the earliest possible date. The opening of the new gusher on the Morrow lease has made that direction very popular of late.

NOWLIN POST TO MEET TONIGHT  
Commander Owen F. Watkins has issued a call for a special session of the American Legion at Nowlin Hall tonight at the usual meeting hour. Important business is to be transacted and the Post Commander is anxious to consult the membership regarding the propositions to be considered.

## Stockholders Meeting

The Regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held at the Company's office, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas, on Monday, May 7th, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as properly may come before the meeting.

## William Reed Secretary

**OPERAHOUSE**  
TONIGHT

**MARSHALL WALKER**  
AND HIS  
**WHIZ BANG REVUE**  
PRESENTING  
**"ROYAL RUBE"**  
A GREAT ORIENTAL BILL FEATURING  
Special Scenery - Brilliant Costumes  
Novel Lights  
"Old King Tut O.K.'d This Bill"  
A DANCING CHORUS - A MALE QUARTET

# ARTSMANSHIP ON TENNIS COURT

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 30.—William T. Tilden, the reigning champion of the tennis court, aroused a lot of critical comment in one of his literary efforts when he said it was the thing to do to even up an advantage obtained by a bad call of the officials against an opponent.

The champion, to make the point clearer, argued that any sportsman, who should score a point on a questionable call of the judges should make it even by "blowing" the next with a drive into the net or outside the lines, or some like that.

A point was made by some qualified critics that the sense of fair play might be praiseworthy, but an open alarm at judgment of the umpires would hold the officials up to shame and that such tactics were anything but good sportsmanship.

Tilden said that all the good players have made it ethical to call up after mistakes in official judgment, but the facts do not support his statement.

The final match of the last indoor national championship, Richards was playing Francis T. Hunter. In the last

Richards scored two service aces on drives that Hunter

it were outside. Richard, however, made no attempt to

p, and he accepted both decisions and won the champion-

Hunter lost his head and banged his racket down on the

one criticised Richards for accepting the judgment of

officials, and Hunter was severely called in the press for his

action. Hunter's act was more of an insult to the official

Richards would have been if he slammed into the net

the both would have been an open affront.

Sportsmanship is always to be desired in any sport and

are occasions when it is the sporting thing to do to even

over a bad break against an opponent.

During one of the big matches between William M. John-

son and James O. Anderson, the Australian star, Anderson

to his knees in trying to return one of Johnston's volleys

the little Californian blew the next purposely by driving

bounds.

That is admirable sportsmanship.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Cleveland 8, Chicago 8.  
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.  
Three scheduled.

Standing	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	9	3	.750
Detroit	12	8	4	.667
New York	11	7	4	.583
Philadelphia	9	5	4	.556
Washington	10	4	6	.400
Boston	10	4	6	.400
St. Louis	10	3	7	.300
Chicago	10	2	8	.200

Where They Play Today  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Yesterday's Results  
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia 9, New York 8.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Standing	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	9	4	.692
Chicago	12	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	9	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	12	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	12	6	6	.500
Boston	11	5	6	.455
St. Louis	12	5	7	.418
Brooklyn	11	3	8	.272

Where They Play Today  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.

J. Z. Branen and Claude Miller, members of the local Pythian order attended the Dokey ceremonials in Dallas on last Wednesday night and in Fort Worth Friday night, and report an enjoyable time. An effort will be made to get up a class here and have the Dallas team come down and put on the work here.

GEO. L. PEYTON

## TEXAS LEAGUERS TO PAUSE IN RESPECT TO SENTELL

All games of the Texas league will be halted for one minute in the third inning of the day next week set aside for the funeral of Paul Sentell, National league umpire and former Texas league manager and arbiter, who died last night at Cincinnati. President Doak Roberts of the Texas league announced. Crope armbands also will be worn by umpires in the league. The honor is accorded Sentell because he made his start as an umpire in the Texas league and was chief of staff for Roberts in 1921.

### Shreveport Wins Attendance Cup In Texas League

The loving cup offered by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, to the team in the league establishing the season's opening day attendance record, has been awarded Shreveport. The Louisiana city reported a total of 7,636 spectators at its opening day contest.

A California big tree has been growing for seventeen years in the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C.

### Bush & Gerts Piano Co.

Dallas, Texas  
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos  
Reproducing Pianos  
Everything in Music Line.  
Write for catalog of prices  
and terms.

## Patterson's Column



Guess That Ends Discussion  
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)  
An advocate of the League of Nations says it should be judged by what it does. Then it has no recommendation.

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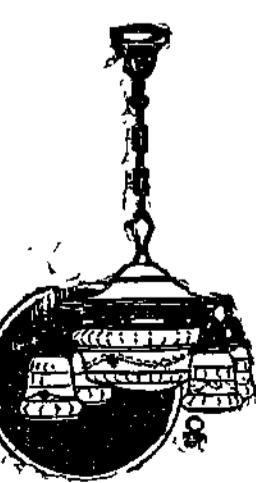
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## Hollywood No Longer Risque Producers Insist Via Movies

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON

United Press Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—A concerted drive is on by several motion picture producers to enhance the Hollywood film colony from the risque reputation gained through the spectacular exploits of some of its inhabitants.

The idea they want to implant in the public mind is that Hollywood is a "Typical American City," with the actors and actresses working hard and spending their leisure hours sanely, just as the millions do in other walks of life. It is planned to accomplish this via moving pictures.

"Souls for Sale," by Rupert Hughes directed himself, is the first addition of the Hollywood revanche to reach the screen.

It is a story of the movies and movie life, of the hard, but pure struggle of a girl to reach the heights of stardom. She achieves her ambition by working 18 hours a day, and going through enough dramatic perils in the process to keep the reader awake. Of "wild parties" there are none. Dope is not even so much as mentioned.

Love, home, and marriage are all usua-

lly as elsewhere, and the way and therefore of all the divorce and scandals is not touched on at all.

"Hollywood," a forthcoming Paramount picture, will be a chapter in the business of putting over the "Baby soft" idea of the movie city.

It was largely made in the New York studios. Despite this Hollywood portrays the same sort of story as "Souls for Sale,"—a girl from Iowa breaking into the movies, acting small parts, meeting all the famous actors, actresses and directors living quietly in Hollywood without even hearing of wild parties or scandals.

In addition to that it is reported that a recent little story, "Can Any Good Come out of Hollywood," will be turned into a picture, sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. The picture will deal with all phases of Hollywood life, especially civic enterprise the building permits and the new paving.

A recent Hollywood community gathering carried an appeal to all Hollywood citizens to get in touch with the man who is preparing the data for

it, and tell him anything good they know about the city in order that nothing may be missed. Anything constructive is wanted especially, the editorial said, especially information as to what civic, charitable, literary, artistic, and religious clubs and societies are doing to make the city bigger, better, and more prosperous.

"The picture," said the magazine community publication, "is expected to spread the fame of Hollywood throughout the country. The Chamber of Commerce is giving the project hearty support and the Woman's Club and other organizations will all cooperate in the filming so as to give views of the best community activities."

"The Kiwanis Club was filmed on Thursday and the Lions Club will have picture taken in action next Wednesday. Between ten o'clock and noon on Wednesday all Hollywood is expected to be in evidence. Business houses will have their entire office and store forces where they can be seen, decoration will be in order and everybody will be on his good behavior."

ASK \$45,000,000 FOR CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

PHILADELPHIA, April 30—United Press—Preparations for the Sesquicentennial exhibition, which is to be held in Philadelphia in 1926 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, have entered a new phase with the adoption of definite plans.

A campaign has been inaugurated to raise \$15,000,000, which engineers have estimated will be required for construction and promotion work up to the opening of the gates.

In the interval of raising the fund building and ground plans are being further developed by the architectural and engineering commission, headed by Dr. Paul P. Cret, one of the foremost architects in the United States and Prof. E. B. Temple, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design.

A building layout has been prepared taking in the permanent structures along the Parkway leading to Fairmount Park, including the new \$5,000,000 Art Museum in course of con-

struction, which is to house the art exhibition. The new Library Building and also the Memorial Hall and Horticultural Building that remained as permanent legacies of the old centennial are included in the layout.

It is planned to open the fair on April 30, 1926, and close the sesqui-

centennial on November 13, 1926.

Invitations to the States to take

steps for participation through the appointment of state commissions

have been generally accepted.

Invitations to Foreign Nations will be issued through the state department when the financing problem has been advanced to the point of assuring the president that this action is in order.

Numerous requests for information about the sesqui-centennial have been received from foreign nations. The nations make inquiries include Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, China, Japan, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden.

OIL FOUND IN PANAMA  
BY U. S. COMPANIES

PANAMA. (By mail to United Press)—Drilling for oil in the Chiriqui Valley, in Chiriqui Province, Panama, is to be begun by an expedition which left Panama City a few days ago, on behalf of the Texas Company. The Texas Company has acquired from the Carib Company the concession for operating in a tract covering approximately 50,000 acres extending from the Chiriqui Valley toward Costa Rica. Two drills, it is understood, will be employed in the survey. The land is held by private owners. Chiriqui is on the Pacific side of the continental divide.

The Sinclair Oil Company is said to have acquired a concession for operat-

ing in 200,000 acres of public lands in Chiriqui Province, lying close to the Costa Rican boundary, and extending to La Pita. This company has been working in Bocas del Toro Province on the Atlantic side, and is reported to have struck favorable sands and oil wells until the laws governing oil operations are established by the Government of Panama.

The Gulf Company, prospecting around Garachine, in the Darien region near the Gulf of San Miguel, where Balboa entered the waters of the Pacific in 1519, is likewise reported to have found oil.

The operations of the several companies are carried on in secrecy, and their findings are a matter of rumor among promoters, land owners and political powers.

It is expected that laws governing oil operations on both private and public lands, and specially establishing the royalties or taxes to be levied by the government of Panama, will be promulgated shortly.

DRINK DROWNS VIENNA GRIEF  
By F. WILLIAM BUSCH  
(United Press Correspondent)

VIENNA (By Mail to United Press)—Discouraged in their struggle for existence on low wages, paid in the practically worthless crown, Vienna men and women are drowning their sorrows in drink.

Despite the extremely high cost of living and even of drinking, arrests for drunkenness are averaging 200 a night.

About 75 per cent of the total arrests in Vienna are for drunkenness. Of these 88 per cent are of males. Five per cent of the persons arrested of both sexes are minors.

During January 1,729 persons were

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arrested, and 78 per cent of them were intoxicated. During February 75 per cent of the 1,602 persons arrested were drunk.

But whether from lack of funds or because of improving conditions, the figures for arrests of all kinds are showing decreases. Last year there were but 11,124 arrests with 10,643 convictions, as against 28,946 arrests and 21,471 convictions in 1920—the worst year of all the bad years since the fall of the monarchy. In 1914, there were 8,756 arrests with 3,514 convictions.

**196 Fires In Texas During Windy March**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—There were 196 fires with an aggregate loss of \$346,146 reported Marshal during March.

Houston is the only large city included in the report, but announced that according to paper reports Dallas sustained

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**NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"**  
Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Voller's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater today.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gildel, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits.

How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

"I was awakened at five o'clock the morning we arrived, by the excited calls of the girls who wanted me to come and see the 'real trees,'" Miss Louise Landis, the Amarillo school teacher who accompanied the girls here, said.

of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 20th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Wm. Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benvides Survey and described thus:

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And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

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Bon Stollenwerck in the chair  
Subject—Debate.

Resolved that the promiscuous use of Automobiles is more dangerous to the Moral of the Youth than the picture how not properly supervised.

## Affirmative

A H Eubanks.

Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Negative.

Rev. R. C. McCullough.

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It's your club, how snappy do you want it to be?????

If every member was a member just like me, what kind of a club would this club be.

"Think it over."

It was some joint meeting—you birds that missed it should kick yourself.

We want a Ladies night—Do we? Let the club have your opinion.

Do we want to work up a barbecue and basket picnic for the three clubs, what's your idea?

Leaders for dates following. Help them put it over.

May 2, Ben Stollenwerck.

May 9, Garland Adair.

May 16, Tom Nolan.

May 23, Lee Pierson.

May 30, Owen Watkins.

The President and Secretary are going to stick back and look wise for a while.

## Dope Is Being Upset In The Texas League

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, April 20.—With Texas League walking its way, pre-dope, as usual, is being out-muscled.

Beaumont, Dallas, and Galveston, the chief offenders against the doctored cult.

In the three were conceded, the strong teams at the start of the upward spurt of the Bas-

hoppers and the Dallas Steers a downward swoop of the Gal-

vestonians were hardly pre-

doped.

Exporters have the hardest hit, out field in the league with De-

rraggio, Kirkham and Edington. They have a good pitching staff but the infield remains to be pruned; with the exception of Strong, first baseman, who started the season with Beaumont last year but was out of the game most of the season because of injuries.

The unexpected phase of the Dallas percentage is in the crippled condition of the team. Injuries consisting of Lovelace's broken leg; Davenport's broken leg; Mathes' sprained ankle; Maissey's sprained foot and Love's hurt leg have instilled fight instead of depression, in the Steers, it appears.

Galveston showing seems to be based on lack of offensive power.

Without Falls, running true to form has a powerful aggregation, playing hang-up ball with the exception of a slight wildness in base running.

The Fort Worth Panthers have not started yet. They seem to be playing listless baseball. Their old fight, pep and team work is lacking to a certain degree. The slugging of Stellbauer is featuring the early games of the champions.

San Antonio has a very strong team,

according to the dope and initial showings. The Beers have the best in-field of the league and a strong out-field. Pitching is the thing that is undetermined in this pennant contender.

Shreveport and Houston, made up almost entirely of new comers have shown but little so far. Perhaps after the strangers in camp have become acclimated and used to Texas League pitching—well perhaps.

At present no protection is given to the whales, and these largest of all the earth's mammals often are killed while nursing their young.

It was during the second century B.C. that women first wore an engagement ring on the fourth finger of the left hand as a symbol of betrothal.

The evidence that the air sacs found in the bones of birds serve as a means of protection from overheating produced by great activity.

Asbestos, the mineral which can be spun into a strand weighing less than an ounce to the hundred yards of length, has been used commercially only during the last fifty years.

Deputies Howard Wooton and John McBay picked up three vagrants and two whiskey manufacturers Sunday and

Monday in the city jail.

## GUSHERS STAND HALF A GAME FROM TOP PLACE

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

By winning from the Waco Indians Sunday while the Gushers were losing to Sherman Bathers

climbed to the top of the percentage column and now leads Mexia and Sherman by half a game, the latter two being tied for second place. Waco has dropped to within one game of the cellar and will probably land there before another week passes unless they take a most decided brace or Austin will persist in losing.

Corsicana . . . . . 9 6 3 .667 .700 .600 Sherman . . . . . 9 6 3 .667 .700 .600 Corsicana . . . . . 9 6 4 .556 .600 .500 Waco . . . . . 10 3 7 .300 .364 .273 Austin . . . . . 10 2 8 .200 .273 .182

**NOTE** The standing of Clubs as above is incorrect and I have taken the matter up with Secretary Gayle at Waco. As above there has been an odd number of games played which is impossible, neither do the number of games in the won and lost column balance, which is also impossible. I do not know where the break is but some club is either a game short in the above, or a game long. A wire has been sent Secretary Gayle and the matter will be adjusted at once and the correct standing will be given—"By Fleck"

R. O. T. C. STUDENTS GIVEN

PREFERENCE AT C. M. T. C.

1. Word has been received from the office of the Officer in Charge of C. M. T. C. affairs, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that special opportunity will be given the R. O. T. C. of the local high schools and of colleges in this Corps Area, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year.

2. Quotas will be assigned all units based upon the strength of the unit. All men recommended by their Professor of Military Science and Tactics within the quota, will be assured of a place at one of the camps. This preference is granted for a limited time only. Applications are being received in large numbers daily, from boys throughout Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, by the C. M. T. C. Officer 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and it is expected that a very few, if any, vacancies will exist after May 20th.

3. Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates at as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the 8th Corps Area, which is three thousand students.

4. Young men who are intending to apply for admission to the training camps this summer should do so at once. Local and County Chairmen will be glad to furnish all information desired regarding applications and physical examinations. If they do not know the name and address of the local Chairman they are requested to call by the office of this paper and they will be supplied with application blanks and circulars of information, and will be put in touch either with the local Chairman or the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer.

WOULD OUST LUENDORFF

By GUS M. OEHM (United Press Correspondent) BERLIN, April 30—General Ludendorff declares he has "an ancient right to remain in Germany."

Deputy Held of Bavaria, through his newspaper, the Regensburger Anzeiger, recently opened a broadside against the former German arm's leader, declaring Ludendorff didn't really have a right to remain in Ba-

## Palace Theatre

TODAY AND TUESDAY

## Franklin Farnum

SHORTY HAMILTON, AL HART, VIRGINIA LEE

in

## "The Man Getter" A PICTURE OF THRILLS

Also a Good Comedy, "The Mummy".

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

## Local News

The Mexia Rotarians are to go to Bryan to put on a program there for the Rotarians of that city.

"What talk have you?" said the Irishman. "The cathedral never closes."

"This is not the cathedral," said the sexton. "The cathedral is several blocks above here. This is a Presbyterian church."

"Ain't that Saint Luke over yonder?" he demanded.

"It is," said the sexton.

"And this Saint Mark just beyond him, if I'm not mistook."

"Yes"

"Young man," demanded the Irishman, "since when did all them turn Protestant?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith are today moving to their handsome new home on Rusk street. The home is of brick veneer and is a model of beauty and perfection in modern bungalows. It is one of the most attractive homes in the city and represents a real contribution to the residential district of Mexia.

LOST—Black, white and tan hound, all white on right side with black spot on left hip. Tan head and ears, with small scar in left ear. Stands 25 inches high at shoulder. \$5 reward for return to Long Filling Station, Belknap street.

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# CHESTER OIL AGREEMENT SIGNED AT ANGORA Hughes-Morrow Gusher Greatest High Grade Producer Known

## Brown Well Believed To Have Located Pool In Groesbeck District

No week in many months, probably none since the boom days of the late fall of 1920, has opened with brighter promise in the oil district than the present one.

This has all come about because of the huge gusher on the Morrow and because of the promise held out for production by wildcats in this section of Texas.

The Humble Company gauged the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow No. 1 which came in last Thursday night at 7:35 and found that the well made 520 barrels of 44½ gravity oil in one hour's time. This is a flush production at the rate of 12,480 barrels daily.

The gravity of the oil is 41½, with a temperature of 80 degrees which gives it a gravity basis of 42½ degrees. Oil men here assert that out of their extensive experience, this is the greatest producer of high grade petroleum that the world has ever known.

According to Mr. Hughes the gusher is paying for itself now every twenty four hours.

Wells in that territory are drilled usually at a cost of approximately thirty or thirty five thousand dollars.

Material was sent out today for a number of derricks on locations near the Hughes-Morrow No. 1. It will likely be 45 days however, before another well will be completed in that particular extended district.

This even enhances the value of the wonder gusher that is now in.

The Humble Pipe Line Department expects to be able to take care of every bit of production from this well by night.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company started an offset this morning.

In speaking of the Ellis tract in the Mexia field, which made the Hughes Oil Company rich and famous, Mr. Hughes this morning said that it never did have a big gusher. Fourteen producers were brought in on this 50 acre tract. Compared with this, if such a comparison could be made, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow acreage is worth a fabulous sum.

However, Mr. Hughes stated today that the property was not for sale, and he suggested no figure as basis for an estimate. He is very much elated because of the quantity, the quality, and the \$2.30 for every barrel produced by the notable gusher.

Much trading in royalties Southwest is in progress.

As the news of this latest producer has spread, hundreds have begun their march to Mexia and it is hoped that the paving contractors will rush the paving to Ross avenue as rapidly as possible in order that Mexia may have the fullest possible advantage of the recent extension and activity. Street lighting in that direction is also insisted upon at this time, especially.

It is expected that thousands will be here during the week.

This interest in Mexia, too, is being greatly augmented by the bright prospects southwest, in the Groesbeck area.

Chief Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Oil Company states that the Brown No. 1 took a core yesterday at 2912 and obtained an exceedingly rich sample of oil sand. It is believed that the drill is just now entering the top of the Woodbine. Other scouts, too, have been heard to speak regarding the developments with much enthusiasm. Officials of the company are elated and it would not surprise them should the well be completed for good production just now when Col. Humphreys is enroute home. At least the news yesterday is considered the most encouraging of all yet received in that particular part of the territory. Preparations are now being made to run or set eight and a quarter inch casing and to test out ahead. The mud was very heavy in the well and when the core was taken a good showing of oil and gas was encountered. Mr. Haines feels sure that they have found the Groesbeck oil field and looks for better news each day when the diamond point sinks deeper into the pay. Every indication points to oil near at hand.

The Jones No. 2 at Kosse is drill-

## Great Crowds Tax New Baptist Church To Hear Rev. Tew's Farewell Sermon

### TRIS SPEAKERS' INDIANS ARE SENSATION OF A. L.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Tris Speakers' Cleveland Indians are the current sensation of the American League. With nine victories out of twelve games, the Indians are not only leading the league but they are playing the best ball in the majors.

Speaker is getting good pitching and good hitting even if the defense of the club is rather sloppy at times. The Indians at present are the only club in the two leagues that have the pitchers and batters both working.

The Giants are leading the National League with nine victories out of thirteen games. It would be silly to say that the world champions are not playing good ball, but they are not keeping on their stride. McGraw's pitching staff has gone up again.

Fifteen pitchers have been used in four games, and it is only a game heart and great hitting that is keeping the Giants in the lead.

Detroit needs only some pitching to make the strong bid for the pennant that is expected of them and Ty Cobb is beginning to get that pitching. The Tigers are the heaviest hitting club in the major leagues and they are just as game as the Giants. The club is in second place now, and unless they collapse they will be up around there for the biggest part of the race.

The Brown and the White Sox continue to be the prize busts of the two big leagues. Neither of them is getting the expected pitching and the Browns are having trouble filling the shoes of George Sisler. Durst, a rookie, has been replaced at first by Marty McManus, their star second baseman, and, although he has been doing well, the defense efficiency of the team has been decreased, with Foster on second-base.

Both Philadelphia clubs in the first division is a rather unusual spectacle even for early season. The Athletics are beginning to look like a real first division club but the Phils can not expect to remain up very long. The Phils are a game club, however, and Art Fletcher has them playing real Giant baseball.

The Cubs are continuing a pleasant surprise. The Pirates and the Reds are doing well to keep up in the first division, as neither one of them has hit its real stride.

### Armour-Morris Merger Being Looked Into

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Mexico, when recognized by the United States, will bloom like a rose, William P. Kemper, receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Ry. declared today, after an extensive tour of inspection.

That is the one thing that country needs to prosper, he said.

Unusual activity in all business in the West justifies the optimism of business men, Kemper said. He declared the situation was more substantial than a boom.

### FRANCE TO SEND

#### TROOPS TO SYRIA

PARIS April 30.—General Maginot is preparing to send 20,000 Colonial troops to Syria following the massing of three Turkish divisions on the Syrian frontier.

The French plan to bring their garrison at the danger points up to 46,000.

General Weygand is leaving Friday aboard the cruiser Lorraine for Alexandretta, where he will be available instantly to command an army if the necessity arises.

### WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Three of the four marine flyers who left San Diego, April 19th completed the transcontinental flight at Bolling Field here today. The fourth plane was forced down at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., in sight of its goal.

The hearings will be conducted by Chester Morrill, head of the packers and stock yard administration of the Department of Agriculture.

F. Edson White, who succeeded J.

Ogden Armour as president of the

Armour interests, will be one of the

witnesses appearing in defense of the merger. White was expected to arrive here today.

### CULLINAN LOSES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The federal government in the Supreme Court won its income tax dispute with J. S. Cullinan, of Houston, Texas, involving \$150,500. Cullinan sought to recover the tax he was compelled to pay in 1916 on income alleged to have been derived from

stock transactions.

Prior to the sermon, S. H. Flake

presented resolutions which were un-

animously adopted. The resolution committee had been appointed at the

prayer meeting service the Wednes-

day night before, and Mr. Flake made

the report for the committee. Rev.

McCullough, assistant pastor, called

for a rising vote on the resolutions,

inviting the visiting church members

to invite the visiting church members

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## JUBILEES AND CLEAN STREETS

Mayor Hyland of New York has been very busy promoting a city jubilee. Of course, he has been showered with suggestions. Perhaps one of the most pertinent, if not the most flattering, was that he have the streets of the city cleaned just before the arrival of the jubilating visitors.

Not content with the mere suggestion, the writer went on to remark sarcastically: "There must still be men in the department who know how to do it. The achievement would also supply to the citizens themselves a cause for jubilee."

It is a suggestion which would be applicable in many cities. Clean streets seem to be one of the forms of civic housekeeping most neglected. Yet there is nothing more essential not only to the appearance but to the comfort and health of the town.

Big civic celebrations are good in their way. They have their uses in promoting civic pride and attracting interest to the town. But whether it be in New York or elsewhere, they should not be promoted at the expense or to the exclusion of necessary public work.

While considering the condition of streets, Mexia business men should not forget that the sidewalks are a part of the street and are that portion of the public thoroughfares which they, themselves, must maintain. Some days here, the sidewalks throughout the business district are clean and present an attractive appearance. Other days, it seems that practically every merchant, by agreement, neglects them at which time they do not sell Mexia for what she is worth.

Only a few minutes in the morning, a few minutes in the afternoon and a few minutes before closing time, would keep the sidewalks of Mexia shining like a new silver dollar and the advantage so gained would be immense.

Hundreds of visitors are expected here in the next few days and the time is ripe for persistence in clean up activities.

## A MILLION CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

The United States Department of Labor has published a bulletin containing a concise statement of child labor conditions in this country. It shows that there were a million children between the ages of 10 and 16 years of age—more than a third of whom are less than 14—employed in gainful occupations in the wintry month of January, 1920, when the last census was taken.

This number has doubtless been greatly augmented with the arrival of Springtime, 1923. In 1920 financial depression had set in. At that time, too, the Federal Child Labor tax law was in effect, since declared invalid. Both these facts discouraged the employment of children.

More than a million children at work in gainful occupations means more than a million children deprived of their rightful share of education, recreation and health.

There are children in Mexia within the ages named who fall within this group of young not-in-school. Some of them are employed in gainful occupations. Others are idle, in which instance the offense against them is magnified ten-fold. Metric of the future will pay heavily for this offence against the young generation.

If Mexia citizens are to know about adopting the charter as the committee has been in preparing it, the burdens of conducting city government will continue to rest for many months on the Commissioners and Mayor as they now stand. It's an injustice to them. Of course, they "ran for office" but they did so, knowing that fifteen citizens were preparing a charter, which, if adopted, would lighten their sacrifices, and the early citizens, were that the new charter would be adopted. If it is not, it will likely be due to the undue time taken by the committee in submitting it to the citizens.

As the new year grows old, anxious looks are frequently cast toward Mexia's street lighting system. "Let there be light in Mexia" as quickly as possible. With crowds coming in on every train, as not known before this year, public peace and safety demand action.

It has been said that two big factors in building cities are "Population and Charters." Mexia has the population, daily increasing, and now it needs the Charter.

That Mr. Barbour and Big-Feet, suggested by Jeweler L. S. Patterson and the Salesmanship club, should be headed 100 per cent.

Lower Water Rates for lawns and flowers and gardens would be worth the money to Mexia.

Let's see that New Charter

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

With the bases filled in the ninth, Wedell went up to bat as a pinch hitter and drove in the run that gave the Tigers a 1 to 0 victory over the Browns.

Perkins' single with the bases full and Niconda's sacrifice fly scored two runs in the fifth inning and enabled the Athletics to beat the Senators 3 to 2.

Sensational support behind the good pitching of Raines gave the Cards a 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates.

Bishop, a rookie pitcher, was rushed in to stop a ninth inning rally of the Giants, and he delivered, the Phils winning from the champions, 9 to 8.

Boswell's single, a sacrifice by McInnis and Bagwell's single in the eighth scored a run, and the Braves beat the Robins, 2 to 1.

Ragged fielding behind loose pitching caused the White Sox to drop before the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 3.

The Cubs got three doubles, a single and four base on balls off Donohue in the first four innings, but they all came with two down and the Reds won out, 3 to 0.

Two walks and singles by Love and Hamilton netted the Steers two runs in the ninth inning and a 5 to 4 victory over Fort Worth.

Maxwell-Smith is leaving today for Houston, second baseman Dallas for a few days visit.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. F. HOWE

## WITHOUT COMMENT

Maybe President Harding isn't such a bad lot after all. He will ask Congress to reduce the income tax and also increase the exemptions for both married and single people.—Kosciusko Cyclone.

You can't know what will happen. A man claims to have invented a lamp that has no wick and no chimney and gives more light than 845 candles. He says it costs but one cent a night to burn it. Now then, we don't believe the cost part of it and yet we have no means of proving that man has torn the blanket.—Tyler Morning Sun.

When France invaded the Ruhr it was somewhat popular or thought by some to be, to deplore the act. Now the reverse has come. Instead of words of regret there is a constant stream of applause. The act of France brought Germany's attitude and unfaithfulness to promises or pledges clearly before the world. And sympathy turned from Germany.—Corpus Christi Sun.

The newspapers report that Henry Ford owns a tract of timber land, several iron mines, and extensive coal fields, the products of which are used exclusively in the manufacture of the Ford automobile. They also inform us that he has recently purchased a plate glass plant, but have so far neglected to tell where he gets his supply of tin.—Wortham Journal.

Florida has a sheriff who is said to have received "\$20 a head" for every prisoner he delivered to a convict camp controlled by a lumber company. And the civilized world is damning the Russian Reds for their barbarous acts.—Austin American.

Cecil Horne of the Cleburne Review, and Joe Taylor of the Dallas News have made some rather damaging admissions recently. Horne convicts himself of not having a rounded education by confessing that he never read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and Joe places himself in the antiquated class by admitting that he read it when a boy, but gets no pleasure out of reading it now. When a man gets to where he can't enjoy this old classic he practically admits that old age has fastened its tentacles upon him and withered all his youthful enthusiasm. As for us, we still revel in re-reading the grand old story of humanity's struggle with the temptations of this world. In fact, we get more pleasure out of its perusal than we do from many of the later romances, such as Well's Outline of History, Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and the Republican Campaign Handbook.—Mineral Wells Index.

City elections over Texas last Tuesday caused little excitement except in one or two localities. What looked like an exciting election in Dallas was a landslide for the "Democratic" ticket, which according to its opponents belied its label. The Citizens Association ticket went down in defeat and thus this association met its first wholesale defeat in Dallas municipal politics since its organization and participation in elections there.—Temple Mirror.

Newspaper Editing  
The sort of newspaper that would be published if everybody edited it would be something wonderful, but nothing that anybody would subscribe for. The newspaper business is perhaps the

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most competitive of any in existence. People who make newspapers must have the mass of the people in mind every moment. No newspaper can live by catering to a chosen few.

There is not in any community enough business to support a large newspaper designed especially for what are slangily called the high-brows are a vague class, but are commonly supposed to be the type of citizen who take no interest in any subject except one concerning things that would be discussed in a faculty or a fine arts convention or a symposium of the clergy. No daily newspaper made to fit a clientele of intellectuals or near-intellectuals could subsist on what the intellectuals would be willing to pay.

A new author made himself unpopular some time ago by saying that as far as he had observed most of the criticisms of his book had come from that class of readers who never buy books, but are keen for borrowing them and picking them to pieces, it might be said of some of those who are severest in their condemnation of the daily press that they do not have to pay its bills nor do they contribute greatly to its support.—Bonham News.

Mrs. Fox Goes  
With Children  
On An Outing

Mrs. B. L. Fox chaperoned a bunch of little folks on a picnic party Saturday.

There were: Blake Smith Jr., Gene Womack, Mary Ethel King, Ruth Lueller, Helen Hill, Lois Lueller.

They went out to their secret place, where there's a beautiful old shade tree, and a little brook running swiftly as they ate their lunch.

Their horses enjoyed themselves out in the beautiful green pasture. Each horse came back decorated with a wreath and bunches of pretty wild flowers.

Even Little Blake's pet, if she did put on a Rodeo show.

Refreshments of Coca Cola was served after their return, and every one reported a grand and glorious time.

Chicago Stirred  
By Child's Plea  
for Foster Mother

CHICAGO, April 30.—Beatrice Nutall, 12 years old, whose real and foster mothers have created a strange emotional drama by asking a court to decide her custody, today declared she will flee if awarded to the mother who gave her birth.

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## WORLD'S FAMOUS ONCE SOLD BOOKS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE



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CHICAGO.—Many men, whose names rank among the most illustrious in history, started out in life as house-to-house book salesmen.

"George Washington," said R. S. Branch at a meeting of Subscription Book Publishers here, "took orders for Elyell's 'American Savage' and delivered the books himself on horseback. U. S. Grant in his Galena days sold Washington Irving's 'Life of Columbus' and the spirit of Columbus, who sailed on to the discovery of a new continent in the face of mutiny and danger, was reflected in the bulldog tenacity of Grant in his famous dispatch to Lincoln, 'I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.'

"Daniel Webster first practiced eloquence in selling Weems' 'Life of Washington' and De Tocqueville's 'Democracy in America' and with money from his sales paid his tuition at Dartmouth College. Mark Twain sold books before he wrote them. John J. Ingalls added to his income as a school teacher in Kansas by selling books during vacation.

"Thomas Brackett Reed paid his way through law school by working

from her, I'll run away and after a long time I'll walk back here to Mrs. Nutall's home."

All Chicago was stirred up by the tangle of mother love today. A dozen or more ministers preached sermons on the case yesterday and church congregations offered prayers that Superior Judges Joseph E. David and Claire C. Edwards be given divine inspiration in deciding wisely the fate of the girl.

Tris Speaker, whose Indians are the sensation of the American League, while training before the season opened, was a Mexia visitor. He and a number of his club mates were guests of Val Horn. Their trip was just one of old friends meeting old friends and it was not known generally until a day or so ago that he was here.

The laying of concrete on East Commerce street was resumed this morning. It is expected that the remain-

ing block will be covered by noon Tuesday and it is hoped that the pouring of the "hot stuff" will begin at once, so that the street may be opened to Ross avenue at the earliest possible date. The opening of the new gusher on the Morrow lease has made that direction very popular of late.

NOWLIN POST TO  
MEET TONIGHT

Commander Owen F. Watkins has issued a call for a special session of the American Legion at Nowlin hall tonight at the usual meeting hour. Important business is to be transacted and the Post Commander is anxious to consult the membership regarding the propositions to be considered.

Stockholders  
Meeting

"The Regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held at the Company's office, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas, on Monday, May 7th, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as properly may come before the meeting."

William Reed  
Secretary

# SPORTSMANSHIP ON TENNIS COURT

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, April 30.—William T. Tilden, the reigning champion of the tennis court, aroused a lot of critical comment in one of his literary efforts when he said it was the thing to do to even up an advantage obtained by a bad call of the officials against an opponent.

The champion, to make the point clearer, argued that any sportsman, who should score a point on a questionable decision of the judges should make it even by "blowing" the next drive into the net or outside the lines, or something like that.

The point was made by some qualified critics that the spirit of fair play might be praiseworthy, but an open slam at the judgment of the umpires would hold the officials up to ridicule and that such tactics were anything but good sportsmanship.

Tilden said that all the good players have made it ethical to call up after mistakes in official judgment, but the facts do not bear out his statement.

the final match of the last indoor national championship, Richards was playing Francis T. Hunter. In the last game Richards scored two service aces on drives that Hunter thought were outside. Richard, however, made no attempt to call them, and he accepted both decisions and won the championship. Hunter lost his head and banged his racket down on the floor.

One criticised Richards for accepting the judgment of officials, and Hunter was severely called in the press for his moderation. Hunter's act was more of an insult to the official than Richards would have been if he slammed into the net.

Sportsmanship is always to be desired in any sport and there are occasions when it is the sporting thing to do to even take a bad break against an opponent.

During one of the big matches between William M. Johnson and James O. Anderson, the Australian star, Anderson got to his knees in trying to return one of Johnston's volleys and the little Californian blew the next purposely by driving it bounds.

That is admirable sportsmanship.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### A EAST TEXAS ASSOCIATION

#### Yesterday's Results

Paris 5, Waco 2.

Paris 1, Corsicana 0.

Paris 6, Mexia 1.

Standing

	G.P. W. L. Pct.
Dallas	.96 .3 .667
Paris	.96 .3 .667
Waco	.11 .7 .4 .636
Corsicana	.95 .4 .556
Mexia	.10 .3 .7 .300
Paris	.10 .2 .8 .200

#### Where They Play Today

Paris at Sherman.

Paris at Austin.

Paris at Waco.

### EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Pleasant 2, Marshall 0.

Marshall 6, Mexia 5.

Standing

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#### Where They Play Today

Dallas at Fort Worth.

Paris at Wichita Falls.

Waco at Galveston.

Corsicana at San Antonio.

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Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.  
Three scheduled.

#### Standing

	G.P. W. L. Pct.
Cleveland	.12 .9 .3 .750
Detroit	.12 .8 .4 .667
New York	.11 .7 .4 .686
Philadelphia	.9 .5 .4 .556
Washington	.10 .4 .6 .400
Boston	.10 .4 .6 .400
St. Louis	.10 .3 .7 .300
Chicago	.10 .2 .8 .200

#### Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia 9, New York 8.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.

#### Standing

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New York	.13 .9 .4 .692
Chicago	.12 .7 .5 .583
Philadelphia	.9 .5 .4 .556
Pittsburgh	.12 .6 .6 .500
Cincinnati	.12 .6 .6 .500
Boston	.11 .5 .6 .455
St. Louis	.12 .5 .7 .418
Brooklyn	.11 .3 .8 .272

#### Where They Play Today

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.

## TEXAS LEAGUERS TO PAUSE IN RESPECT TO SENTELL

All games of the Texas league will be halted for one minute in the third inning of the day next week

to set aside for the funeral of Paul Sentell. National league umpire and former Texas league manager and arbiter, who died last night at Cincinnati. President Doak Roberts of the Texas league announced. Crepe armbands also will be worn by umpires in the league. The honor is accorded Sentell because he made his start as an umpire in the Texas league and was chief of staff for Roberts in 1921.

## Shreveport Wins Attendance Cup In Texas League

The loving cup offered by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, to the team in the league establishing the season's opening day attendance record, has been awarded Shreveport. The Louisiana city reported a total of 7,636 spectators at its opening day contest.

A California big tree has been growing for seventeen years in the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C.

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(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)  
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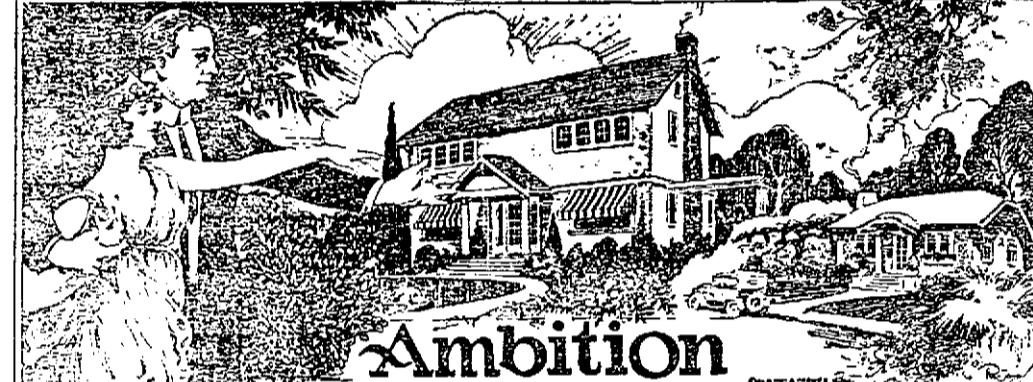
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## Hollywood No Longer Risque Producers Insist Via Movies

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON

United Press Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—A concerted drive is on by several motion picture producers to cleanse the Hollywood film colony from the risque reputation gained through the spectacular exploits of some of its inhabitants.

The idea they want to implant in the public mind is that Hollywood is a "Typical American City," with the actors and actresses working hard and spending their leisure hours sanely, just as the millions do in other walks of life. It is planned to accomplish this via moving pictures.

"Souls for Sale," by Rupert Hughes directed by himself, is the first addition of the Hollywood revanche to reach the street.

It is a story of the movies and movie life, of the hard, but pure struggle of a girl to reach the heights of stardom. She achieves her ambition by working 18 hours a day, and going through enough dramatic perils in the process to keep the reader awake. Of "wild parties" there are none. Dope is not even so much as mentioned. Love, home, and marriage are all as prosaic as elsewhere, and the way and wherefore of all the divorces and scandals is not touched on at all.

"Hollywood," a forthcoming Paramount picture, will be chapter two of the business of putting over the "Baby-bit" idea of the movie city.

It was largely made in the New York studios. Despite this Hollywood portrays the same sort of story as "Souls for Sale"—a girl from Iowa breaking into the movies, acting small parts, meeting all the famous actors, actresses and directors living quietly in Hollywood without even hearing of wild parties or scandals.

In addition to that it is reported that a recent little story, "Can Any Good Come out of Hollywood," will be turned into a picture, sponsored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. The picture will deal with all phases of Hollywood life, especially civic enterprise the building permits and the new paving.

A recent Hollywood community magazine carried an appeal to all Hollywood citizens to get in touch with the man who is preparing the data for

it, and tell him anything good they know about the city in order that nothing may be missed. Anything constructive is wanted especially, the editorial said, especially information as to what civic, charitable, literary, artistic, and religious clubs and societies are doing to make the city bigger, better, and more prosperous.

"The picture," said the magazine community publication, "is expected to spread the fame of Hollywood throughout the country. The Chamber of Commerce is giving the project its hearty support and the Woman's Club and other organizations will all cooperate in the filming so as to give views of the best community activities."

"The Kiwanis Club was filmed on Thursday and the Lions Club will have picture taken in action next Wednesday. Between ten o'clock and noon on Wednesday all Hollywood is expected to be in evidence. Business houses will have their entire office and store forces where they can be seen, decoration will be in order and everybody will be on his good behavior."

ASK \$15,000,000 FOR CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

PHILADELPHIA, April 30—United Press—Preparations for the Sesqui-centennial exhibition, which is to be held in Philadelphia in 1926 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, have entered a new phase with the adoption of definite plans.

A campaign has been inaugurated to raise \$15,000,000, which engineers have estimated will be required for construction and promotion work up to the opening of the gates.

In the interval of raising the fund building and ground plans are being further developed by the architectural and engineering commission, headed by Dr. Paul P. Cret, one of the foremost architects in the United States and Prof. E. B. Temple, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design.

A building layout has been prepared taking in the permanent structures along the Parkway leading to Fairmount Park, including the new \$8,000,000 Art Museum in course of con-

struction, which is to house the art exhibition. The new Library Building and also the Memorial Hass and Horticultural Building that remained as permanent legacies of the old centennial are included in the layout.

It is planned to open the fair on April 30, 1926, and close the sesquicentennial on November 13, 1926.

Invitations to the States to take steps for participation through the appointment of state commissions have been generally accepted.

Invitations to Foreign Nations will be issued through the state department when the financing problem has been advanced to the point of assuring the president that this action is in order.

Numerous requests for information about the sesqui-centennial have been received from foreign nations. The nations make inquiries include, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, China, Japan, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden.

OIL FOUND IN PANAMA  
BY U. S. COMPANIES

PANAMA. (By mail to United Press)—Drilling for oil in the Chorcha Valley, in Chiriqui Province, Panama, is to be begun by an expedition which left Panama City a few days ago on behalf of the Texas Company. The Texas Company has acquired from the Carib Company the concession for operating in a tract covering approximately 50,000 acres extending from the Chorcha Valley toward Costa Rica. Two drills, it is understood, will be employed in the survey. The land is held by private owners. Chiriqui is on the Pacific side of the continental divide.

The Sinclair Oil Company is said to have acquired a concession for operat-

ing in 200,000 acres of public lands in arrested, and 78 per cent of them were intoxicated. During February 75 per cent of the 1,602 persons arrested were drunk.

But whether from lack of funds or because of improving conditions, the figures for arrests of all kinds are showing decreases. Last year there were but 11,124 arrests with 10,643 convictions, as against 28,946 arrests and 21,471 convictions in 1920—the worst year of all the bad years since the fall of the monarchy. In 1914, there were 9,756 arrests with 3,514 convictions.

The operations of the several companies are carried on in secrecy, and their findings are a matter of rumor among promoters, land owners and political powers.

It is expected that laws governing oil operations on both private and public lands, and specially establishing the royalties or taxes to be levied by the government of Panama, will be promulgated shortly.

DRINK DROWNS VIENNA GRIEF  
WRIGLEY'S

By F. WILLIAM BUSCH  
(United Press Correspondent)  
VIENNA (By Mail to United Press)—Discouraged in their struggle for existence on low wages, paid in the practically worthless crown, Vienna men and women are drowning their sorrows in drink.

Despite the extremely high cost of living and even of drinking, arrests for drunkenness are averaging 200 a night.

About 75 per cent of the total arrests in Vienna are for drunkenness. Of these 88 per cent are of males. Five per cent of the persons arrested of both sexes are minors.

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## EXTRA SESSION ADJOURNED TILL NEXT MONDAY

Norma Talmadge who will be seen playing in "Within The Law" at the National Theater for three days beginning today. Manager Box states that the producers say that it is a master picture.

### NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS

#### "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater today.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounding by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law."

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Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, Dewitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 28th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit; under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

The upper body passed finally two Senate and one House bill. They were Senate bill appropriating funds to meet deficiency in State departments, Senate bill appropriating \$15,400 to meet deficiencies of four State normal schools and creating three independent school districts; House bill appropriating \$52,700 for Adjutant General's department.

The only bill to be passed finally by the House yesterday was the House bill concerning the Houston Ship Channel Commission.

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J. E. Allison.

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No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 18—5:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound  
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 34—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 24—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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Do we want to work up a barbecue and basket picnic for the three clubs, what's your idea?

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May 2, Ben Stollenwerck.

May 9, Garland Adair.

May 16, Tom Nolan.

May 23, Lee Pierson.

The President and Secretary are going to sit back and look wise for while.

**Dope Is Being Upset In The Texas League**

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent, DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—With the Texas League well on its way, pre-tor dope, as usual, is being put in mercilessly.

Beaumont, Dallas, and Galveston, the chief offenders against the dope cult.

While the three were conceded fair strong teams at the start of the upward spurt of the Beaumont, Exporters and the Dallas Steers, the downward swoop of the Galveston Sandcrabs were hardly pre-

The Exporters have the hardest hitting outfit in the league with DiMaggio, Kirkham and Edington. They have a good pitching staff but the infield remains to be proven with the exception of Strong, first baseman, who started the season with Beaumont last year but was out of the game most of the season because of injuries.

The unexpected phase of the Dallas percentage is in the crippled condition of the team. Injuries consisting of Lovelace's broken leg; Davenport's broken leg; Mathes' sprained ankle; Maissey's spiked foot and Love's hurt leg have instilled fight instead of depression in the Steers, it appears.

Galveston showing seems to be based on lack of offensive power.

Wichita Falls, running true to form has a powerful aggregation, playing hang-up ball with the exception of a slight wildness in base running.

The Fort Worth Panthers have not started yet. They seem to be playing listless baseball. Their old fight, pep and team work is lacking to a certain degree.

The slugging of Stellbauer is featuring the early games of the champions.

San Antonio has a very strong team, according to the dope and initial showings. The Bears have the best infield of the league and a strong outfield. Pitching is the thing that is undetermined in this pennant contender.

Shreveport and Houston, made up almost entirely of new comers have shown but little so far. Perhaps after the strangers in camp have become acclimated and used to Texas League pitching—well perhaps.

At present no protection is given to the whales, and these largest of all the earth's mammals often are killed while nursing their young.

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## GUSHERS STAND HALF A GAME FROM TOP PLACE

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

By winning from the Waco Indians Sunday while the Gushers were losing to Sherman Bathers climbed to the top of the percentage column and now leads Mexia and Sherman by half a game, the latter two being tied for second place. Waco has dropped to within one game of the cellar and will probably land there before another week passes unless they take a most decided brace or Austin will persist in losing. Corsicana holds a commanding position as the new week opens being but a game and a half from the top rung of the ladder and ready to step in should Mexia, Sherman or Marlin let down in present speed. The Gushers have done wonders during their present road trip and until Sunday held the league leadership in spite of the fact that they were playing on foreign grounds and if they can win one game of the series now on with Sherman they will return home in a position to have a good lead by the time the next road trip rolls around. Marlin is fulfilling my prediction and I witnessed their win over Waco Sunday at Waco and I am more than convinced now that the Bathers will be in the race to the finish. The Marlin club has a strong pitching staff and in Lawrence, Lenoir and Pipkin have three sluggers who are liable to break up the game at any time which was demonstrated at Waco Sunday. The Red Sox whom the Gushers are battling now are strong in all departments and must be counted to be in the race. The Gumbo Busters seem to have found themselves and will show within the next ten days just what we can expect of them, but at present they are playing too much in-and-out ball to give any definite line on their coming strength. Austin is hard to figure. A club with their batting strength and general all-around play should not be on the bottom—but "there they is" and from box scores that have come in it looks like the Rangers are booting themselves into the cellar. Either that or they just cannot stand the gaff of a tough game, and the games are getting mighty tough these days and a glance at the scores, hits, errors and general play bears this out. Waco is just simply "blown up" and no other definition will fit them at this time. Their pitching staff which was touted as the best in the loop has proved to be the worst by long odds. Their hitting has been good and their fielding fair enough but it is heart disease to watch their pitching staff. Owner Dupuy is making heroic efforts to bolster up his staff and took on Gresset after Marlin has turned him loose. To those on the inside there is something very radically wrong among the Indians but whether it is a Bolshevik, anarchist, or anti-prohibition movement no one seems to know. Dupuy fired Cliff Hill and plastered twenty five bucks against Flagg and Doty as fines for not keeping in condition and from here it looks like many of the Indians have been burning too much midnight oil. Their game Sunday against Marlin was pitiful in the extreme. Batters crossed up the baserunners and visa versa and Jack Shires saved everybody a flock of errors by playing a brilliant first base. The Indians cannot be counted for some time yet and it will hurt business at Katy park which has been fine to date, Sunday's crowd was easily three thousand. As all clubs start the new week the dope looks like Mexia, Marlin and Sherman are still the

best bets to hold what they have. In the Gusher camp the hitting of Howell is attracting attention about the loop and a glance at the scores show that Zab is going at a great clip but indications show that the youngsters are getting a bit stale by being away from the home lot and not getting that daily practice. However, it is the best club in the loop and Hub will have them up there when the final gong rings.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

IF Today

GP. W. L. Pct.	Win	Lose
Mexia . . . . .	10	7
Marlin . . . . .	9	6
Sherman . . . . .	9	6
Corsicana . . . . .	9	5
Waco . . . . .	10	3
Austin . . . . .	10	2

NOTE: The standing of Clubs as above is incorrect and I have taken the matter up with Secretary Gayle at Waco. As above there has been an odd number of games played which is impossible, neither do the number of games in the won and lost column balance, which is also impossible. I do not know where the break is but some club is either a game short in the above, or a game long. A wire has been sent Secretary Gayle and the matter will be adjusted at once and the correct standing will be given—"By Heck."

### R. O. T. C. STUDENTS GIVEN PREFERENCE AT C. M. T. C.

1. Word has been received from the office of the Officer in Charge of C. M. T. C. affairs, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that special opportunity will be given the R. O. T. C. of the local high schools and of colleges in this Corps Area, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year.

2. Quotas will be assigned all units based upon the strength of the unit. All men recommended by their Professor of Military Science and Tactics within the quota, will be assured of a place at one of the camps. This preference is granted for a limited time only. Applications are being received in large numbers daily from boys throughout Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, by the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and it is expected that a very few, if any, vacancies will exist after May 20th.

3. Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates at as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the 8th Corps Area, which is three thousand students.

4. Young men who are intending to apply for admission to the training camps this summer should do so at once. Local and County Chairmen will be glad to furnish all information desired regarding applications and physical examinations. If they do not know the name and address of the local Chairman they are requested to call by the office of this paper and they will be supplied with application blanks and circulars of information, and will be put in touch either with the local Chairman or the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer.

### WOULD OUST LUENDORFF

By GUS M. OEHM

United Press Correspondent  
BERLIN, April 30—General Ludendorff declares he has "an ancient right to remain in Germany."

Deputy Head of Bavaria, through his newspaper, the Regensburger Anzeiger, recently opened a broadside against the former German army leader, declaring Ludendorff didn't really have a right to remain in Ba-

varia in view of his alleged recent "putsch" activities. Whereupon Ludendorff replied:

"I live here on the strength of my right as a German. Whoever doesn't recognize this right denies the existence of the empire since 1871. I recommend to the Regensburger Anzeiger the study of the Third Article of the Weimar (republican) constitution, which its friends helped draw up. However, I do not base my right upon this constitution but on ancient German rights."

To which a Berlin newspaper, antagonistic to Ludendorff, commented that Ludendorff—as witnessed by the world war—didn't support these "ancient" rights—in fact, more often acted just the opposite.

The Regensburger Anzeiger replied to Ludendorff that their attack against him was based on his alleged activities tending toward the separation of Bavaria from the rest of Germany and that it could not stand silently by and "see the overthrow, in one night, through ill-considered pranks by political infants, fanatics and adventurers, what it has taken years to build up in Bavaria."

The concrete trucks have been running today pouring on East Commerce street, finishing up that unit.

County Commissioner J. R. Dulaney was in from Coolidge today enroute to Groesbeck.

## Local News

W. B. Milton of Austin is in the city.

J. D. Liles of Athens is on a business mission here.

C. B. McDonald of Tehuacana was here Sunday.

J. E. Schultz of Groesbeck spent Sunday here.

Ben Stollenwerck was an Ennis visitor Saturday.

G. L. Bickerstaff of Teague spent Sunday in Mexia.

E. W. Cullins and J. L. Jones spent Sunday in Dallas.

C. A. Kameris of Cisco arrived here Sunday, a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Measels and family spent Sunday with relatives in Mart.

Charles L. Clover was a Waco visitor Sunday, seeing the Bathers whitewash the Redskins.

Miss Lillian Springfield of Palestine formerly of this city, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

The Mexia Rotarians are to go to you to go now."

"What talk have you?" said the Irishman. The cathedral never closes.

"This is not the cathedral," said the sexton. "The cathedral is seven blocks above here. This is a Presbyterian church."

"Ain't that Saint Luke over yonder?" he demanded.

"It is," said the sexton.

"And 'tis Saint Mark just beyond him, if I'm not mistook."

"Yes."

"Young man," demanded the Irishman, "since when did all them turn Protestant?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith are to day moving to their handsome new home on Rusk street. The home is of brick veneer and is a model of beauty and perfection in modern bungalows. It is one of the most attractive homes in the city and represents a real contribution to the residential district of Mexia.

LOST—Black, white and tan hound, all white on right side with black spot on left hip. Tan head and ears, with small scar in left ear. Stands 25 inches high at shoulder. \$5 reward for return to Long Filing Station, Belknap street.

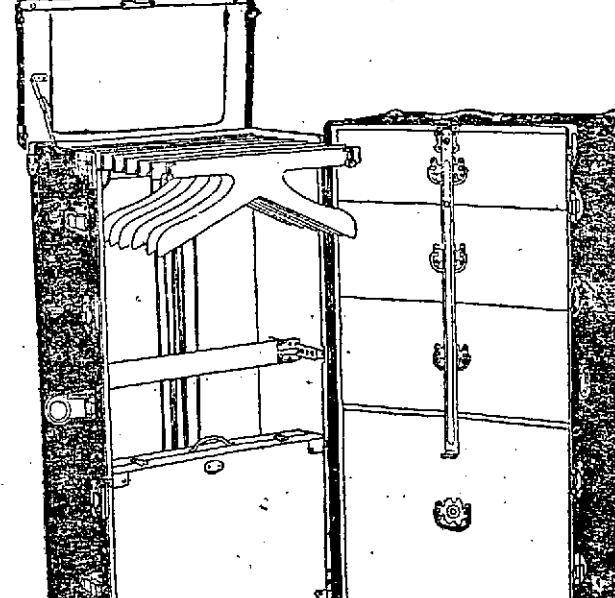
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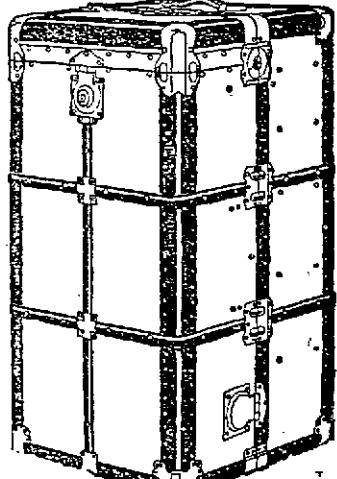
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